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SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002, be extended for a period of one month from June 6, 2002 to and including July 6, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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